

Judge J. L. Steele

(Etario Club)

La Grange, Texas

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Historic American Buildings Survey

Birdsall P. Briscoe, District Representative

4301 South Main Street, Houston, Texas

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Etario Club
La Grange, Fayette County, Texas

Owner Etario Club

Date of Erection About 1852

Architect Unknown

Builder Unknown

Number of Stories One

Present Condition Good

Materials of Construction Brick; half-timbered; shingle roof.

Other Existing Records None

Additional Data Built by Judge J. C. Stiehl. One of the few half-timbered buildings in this area. The timbers are of hewn cedar, doweled and held together by wooden pins. The brick walls are of hand made brick. Built as it was in a German community and employing an unusual (to this area) method, the lines and details of the place are strongly classic. The land title goes back to the Mexican Government and after passing through several ownerships is now the property of the Etario Club of La Grange.

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